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Arizona Acreage Survey Results

Arizona's Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 125,000 acres, down 25,000 acres from 2008. Growers are expected to harvest 124,000 acres for grain. Other wheat planted area is estimated at 7,000 acres, down 6,000 acres from a year ago. Growers intend to harvest 5,000 acres for grain. The 48,000 acres planted to barley is up 6,000 acres from last year's crop. Barley area harvested for grain is estimated at 45,000 acres.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 45,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is set at 10,000 acres. Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 50,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from 2008. Area harvested for grain is set at 15,000 acres, down 12,000 acres from a year ago.

Arizona alfalfa hay harvested area is estimated at 270,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2008. All other hay area to be harvested is estimated at 30,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago.

Acreage planted to upland cotton is estimated at 140,000, up 5,000 acres from last year. American-Pima planted area, at 1,000 acres, is up 200 acres from 2008. Area devoted to dry edible beans is estimated at 11,000 acres for 2009.

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